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Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P O Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hackberry Sand, Reservoir K  
BECKWITH CREEK FIELD  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **LYMAC EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC**, to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir K, in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir K, in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir K, designated as the HBY RK SUA as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the above mentioned sand, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E)
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir K.

The Hackberry Sand, in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 975-E series of orders.

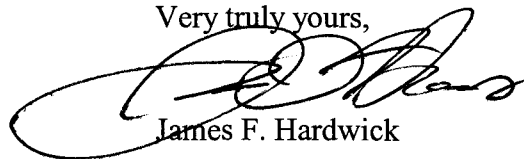
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for May 16, 2007, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this pre-application notice is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



James F. Hardwick

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

